University Honors Program Requirements Part II: AP/IB/Transfer Credit Policies
AP/IB/Transfer Credit

- “External credit” = AP, IB, and/or transfer credits from another college
- Honors does not evaluate external credit & how it applies to your degree, only how the credit DU gives applies to Honors requirements
- The Honors Program mirrors how DU applies external credit, with a couple of exceptions
- First step is to send your credits and let them go through DU’s evaluation process
- All transcripts must be final and official
- Check out AP/IB charts
## Advanced Placement Credit
### 2021-2022 Academic Year

High scores on the AP exams can earn you credit and/or placement at the University of Denver. Credit is granted under the guidelines stated below. A maximum of 45 quarter hours can be awarded for AP and IB credit.

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<th>AP score</th>
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<th>Common Curr.</th>
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<td>SUBJECT</td>
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<td>ART HISTORY</td>
<td>8 credits (ARTH 2801, 2802)</td>
<td>4 credits (ARTH 2801)</td>
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<td>Analytical Inquiry: Society &amp; Culture</td>
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<td>STUDIO ART (CD Design, 3D Design, Drawing)</td>
<td>2 credits (ARTS elective)</td>
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<td>BIOLOGY</td>
<td>10 credits (BIOL 101/1021, 1010/1020)</td>
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<td>Scientific Inquiry: The Natural &amp; Physical World</td>
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<td>CALCULUS BC</td>
<td>12 credits (MATH 1951, 1952, 1953)</td>
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<td>CALCULUS AB</td>
<td>4 credits (MATH 1951)</td>
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<td>CHEMISTRY</td>
<td>12 credits (CHEM 1010/1240, 1020/1250, electives)</td>
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<td>COMPUTER SCIENCE A</td>
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<td>4 credits (COMP 1671)</td>
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<td>MICROECONOMICS</td>
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<td>ENGLISH LANGUAGE</td>
<td>8 credits (WRIT 1122, elective)</td>
<td>4 credits (WRIT 1122)</td>
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<td>Advanced Standing</td>
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1. Students may receive credit for one exam
2. Fulfills part of the Scientific Inquiry: Natural & Physical World requirement
3. Fulfills complete Scientific Inquiry: Natural & Physical World requirement
4. Carries Analytical Inquiry: Society credit though not equivalent to a University requirement
5. Additional information at [https://www.du.edu/writing/studentinfo/ap-ibcr](https://www.du.edu/writing/studentinfo/ap-ibcr)
6. Subject to validation by placement exam. Additional information at [https://](https://)
7. Equivalents determined after placement exam is taken.

- Example: [2021-2022 chart](#) (2022-2023 chart available soon)
Writing & Rhetoric

- WRIT 1622 waived with WRIT 1122 credit.
- WRIT 1733 waived with WRIT 1133 credit.
AI: Society & SI: Society

• Cannot be waived with external credit
• Example #1: You have credit for one SI: Society course via external credit. This will count towards one of the two SI: Society courses you need for Common Curriculum. You should make sure the second SI: Society course you take is an Honors section.
• Example #2: You have credit for both AI: Society courses needed for Common Curriculum. You still need to take an Honors AI: Society, even though that Common Curriculum area is completed.
SI: Natural (majors/minors)

• Can be fulfilled or reduced by external credit
• Example: #1: You received BIOL 1010 credit (4 credits) from AP credit. You are intending to major in biology, so you take BIOL 1011 and BIOL 2120 to fulfill major requirements. This completes the BIOL sequence for Common Curriculum & Honors requirements.
• This is usually very straightforward for science majors/minors because the sequences are required courses for degree.

honors scientific inquiry; natural & physical world

Non-majors/minors in science, choose **one sequence**:
- Honors Geography: GEOG 1264, 1265, & 1266 **or**
- Honors Biology: BIOL 1270, 1271, 1272

Majors/minors in science, choose **one sequence**:
- BIOL 1010, 1011, & (2010/2120) **or**
- CHEM 1010, 1020, & 2131 **or**
- PHYS 1111, 1112, 1113 **or**
- PHYS 1211, 1212, 1213
SI: Natural (non-majors/minors)

- Can be fulfilled or reduced by external credit
- Example: #2: You received BIOL 1010 credit (4 credits) from AP credit. You are not intending to major/minor in a science. These credits will reduce your Honors/Common Curriculum SI: Natural requirement. You will need to take the remaining 8 required credits from one of the two Honors sequences:
  - BIOL 1010 credit + BIOL 1270 + BIOL 1271 or
  - BIOL 1010 credit + GEOG 1264 + GEOG 1265
SI: Natural (non-majors/minors)

- Able to mix & match. Example: You have BIOL 1010 credit (4 credits) from IB, CHEM 1010 credit (4 credits) from dual enrollment, and don’t plan to major/minor in a science. Those 8 credits apply towards your SI: Natural requirements. You’ll need to take the remaining 4 credits required from one of the Honors sequences (either BIOL 1270 or GEOG 1264)
- Can get messy!
- System doesn’t recognize mix & match automatically

| Honors Geography: GEOG 1264, 1265, & 1266 | BIOL 1010, 1011, & (2010/2120) |
| Honors Biology: BIOL 1270, 1271, 1272 | CHEM 1010, 1020, & 2131 |
| or | or |
| or | PHYS 1111, 1112, 1113 |
| or | PHYS 1211, 1212, 1213 |
Advanced Seminar (ASEM)

- Cannot be fulfilled with external credits, for Honors or for Common Curriculum
- DU specific-course
Honors Seminars (HSEM)

- Cannot be fulfilled with external credits
- Honors-specific courses
- Credits apply towards elective portion of your degree

honors seminars

Any two HNRS 2400 courses: topics vary each quarter^c

- HNRS 2400
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Questions? Attend drop-in advising or email us at honors@du.edu. du.edu/honors